

Virginia Elementary Music Educators Association

All-Virginia Elementary Chorus (AVEC)

Uniform Policy

All students will be given a t-shirt to wear for the performance. The cost of this t-shirt was included in the registration fee and belongs to the student after the concert is over. The t-shirts will be distributed after lunch and will not be worn until the concert. Time will be allotted for students to change clothes prior to the concert.

The concert uniform is as follows:

- AVEC t-shirt, tucked in
- Bottoms (choose one):
 - Solid black skirt covering knees or longer
 - Dress pants/slacks with belt
- black shoes with black socks or tights
 - (wear shoes that are comfortable for standing on choral risers for a long period of time)
- Long hair (if applicable) should be pulled back and away from the face
- Hair accessories (bows, barrettes, etc.) should match the hair color, or they can be black/white
- Only head coverings for religious purposes may be worn
- Personal jewelry should be small, subtle, and black, white, gold, or silver colored

Please observe the following:

- No bottoms with stripes, bejeweled, printed, or polka-dots
- No leggings/jeggings as pants
- No stretch/jogging/yoga pants
- No denim jeans
- Avoid bright colored and oversized hair accessories as this will be a distraction from the singer's face
- Avoid distracting jewelry or accessories such as bright neon bracelets, necklaces, and large earrings as this will be a distraction from the singer's face

Personal hygiene is important while on stage in close proximity to other singers. Your student may wish to pack some personal hygiene items in his/her bag to "freshen up" before the concert.

Prior to the concert, teachers will check everyone's appearance and the teacher will determine whether the student is adequately following the stated uniform policy.